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## Medical Lectures.

ROBERTS, CORNER, N. C., Sept. 8, 1866.  
Expect to commence the delivery of a series of Lectures on the different branches included in a thorough course, and will endeavor to transmit the fruits of an extensive experience to the pupils. I also expect to open a Hospital for their benefit; also to apply to the next General Assembly for a Charter to elevate the standard of the Degrees which I expect to confer when thoroughly prepared. I intend also to demonstrate in the dissecting room. Session will close the last Friday in February, 1867. Lectures will be delivered in my Office until a more suitable place can be completed, which will be done as soon as possible. For further reference, address the subscriber at Randallville, Robeson County.

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## EN REVANCHE!

BY PAUL H. HAYNE.

A Ballad of the Present War. Founded on Facts.

I remember that once I was human and pure!  
Then loved ones came to my call  
And I dreamed, that despite earth's passion and guilt,  
God's mercy was over us all!

But I'm human no more! There's blood, blood,  
Blood,  
Wherever my vision may fall!  
There's blood on the hearthstone, blood in the sky,  
And blood on the temple wall.

And my brain grows hot with the burning thought  
Of my fair young daughter dead,  
Other mother dashed to earth and slain,  
As she struggled to shield her child.

And my brain grows hot with the burning thought  
That, manacled, bound, oppressed,  
I saw it all, with a hand at my throat,  
And a felon's knee on my breast.

How did I bear it? Ha! ha! go ask  
The virtues that feed on the slain,  
How did I bear it? Ha! ha! go ask  
The waves of the Eastern main.

In the lone morrow, where the panther and fox  
Snarl over their maned prey,  
In the city and hamlet, field, mountain and wood,  
Yea! ever by night and by day.

I am tracing the fiends who murdered my peace,  
And I'm asking them one by one—  
Oh, where did I bring them to bay,  
Ask not the dead that are done!

Here! look on my sabre! 'tis coated with gore,  
For its strokes were sudden and fell;  
But it shall not be sheathed while the Master  
Lives yet unclaimed of Hell.

That Devil who 'whipped my daughter in shame,  
While manacled and chained to a wall,  
I writhed with a ruffian hand at my throat,  
And a ruffian knee on my breast.

He may crouch in the darkest cave of the earth,  
Yet I'll tear him out from his den,  
And I'll feed my eyes on the blood of his heart,  
Were he backed by a thousand men.

Then away to my doom! where'er a "Hoop,"  
The "cornet" speeds to the strife,  
My breast shall be bared to fire and steel,  
For I'm sick to my soul of life.

## STATE NEWS.

ECCLIASTICAL.—There was a very respectable attendance of Ministers and Elders at the late Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, and a good deal of business was harmoniously transacted. The next session will be held at Newbern, on the last Wednesday of October, 1866.

The Annual Conference of the Southern Christian Church commenced its session at O'Kelly's Chapel, Chatham Co., on the 19th inst. A number of Ministers and lay delegates were in attendance. The Church in which the body held its sessions is near the residence of Rev. J. O'Kelly, the leading spirit in the organization of the society, and almost wholly made up of his last resting place. Rev. W. B. Wellons, President of the Convention, on taking his seat, delivered an address, giving a hopeful account of the prospects of the Church. Rev. W. H. Doherty, charged with grossly immoral conduct, was unanimously expelled from the ministry.

The Central Baptist Association met with the Baptist Church at Forestville, Wake county, on Thursday last week. N. E. Cannady, Esq., who has presided for several years, was the guest of honor. He was elected Moderator, and B. W. Justice, Clerk. The Churches were all represented, and several Churches were added to the body. They were all reported in a prosperous condition, most of them having been strengthened by the addition of new members during the past year. Rev. T. E. Skinner, D. D., preached the introductory sermon.

Among the visiting ministers were Rev. T. B. Kingsbury, of Warrenton, N. C., and Rev. J. B. Taylor, D. D., of Richmond, Virginia.

Usual matters of business were attended to harmoniously, and the body adjourned on Saturday evening.

RAILROAD MARKETS.—Our market is bountifully supplied every morning with what is necessary to provide a good table. But one thing is lacking, but that the most essential—money. Our butchers' stalls groan beneath the weight of excellent beef, at moderate prices, while our country friends keep the market plentifully supplied with chickens, potatoes, eggs, butter, apples, cabbages, &c. Fish and oysters, too, are becoming a regular feature. The latter, though high at present, will doubtless fall considerably, as the season advances.

By the way, speaking of markets, the technicalities employed in the telegraphic reports of their fluctuations are very curious. In the warmest weather, we are told that that land is *firm*, which is manifestly impossible, and whiskey is frequently reported as *steady*, which it certainly is not, in its effects, at least. Provisions are constantly *unchanged*, which is distressing to those who are fond of variety; and pork is *quiet*, which is probable, considering the process which the animal has gone through. Breadstuffs are *firmly* and suggestive of *consumption*, and Flour *firmly* warrants suspicion of *weevil*. And so on, through a series of seeming contradictions, which often puzzle the uninitiated.—*Sentinel*.

THE AMOUNT OF LIVE STOCK IN VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA.—From tables just compiled in the Agricultural Bureau at Washington it appears that the live stock now in Virginia may be estimated as follows: 123,547; sheep, 28,710; cattle, 543,122; hogs, 761,586; horses, 93,436; mules, 33,916; cattle, 496,476; sheep, 39,126; hogs, 1,264,763. This exhibit shows a decrease of these two States of about one-third in the live stock of all kinds since 1860.

A SECRET POLITICAL SOCIETY.—The Salisbury Union Banner declares that there is a secret political association in its part of the State. The organization has its headquarters at Salisbury, and its members are sworn to secrecy, and all who refuse to join it are denounced as disloyal.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE.—Rev. Dr. McPhail, of Norfolk, Va., who, before the war, was President of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., has been elected President of Davidson College, since Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick resigned.

New cotton continues to roll into our city in all imaginable shapes and quantities—from a pillow case full to the compact bale—in the seed and ginned. We learn that the negroes are working faithfully in the pickings, and are realizing good wages. They are universally paid so much a pound for their labor.—*Newbern Commercial*.

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PERSONAL.—Gov. Worth returned to the city last night and was on duty at the capitol this morning.—*Rail Progress*, 17th.

N. C. CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.—This ecclesiastical body, as stated on yesterday, assembled at O'Kelly's Chapel, Chatham County, on Wednesday the 10th inst., and continued in session four days, transacting much important business. The plan for an improved form of government, and the declaration of principles and directions for worship, adopted by the General Convention held last May, was presented by Rev. W. B. Wellons, President of the Convention, and unanimously adopted. The reports from the Churches were very encouraging. Interesting reports on Sabbath Schools, Temperance, and other subjects, were presented and discussed. The Conference was divided, the body with its present ratio of representation to the General Convention, and to meet with most of the country Churches.

The following are the Districts and appointments: Tar River, J. W. Wellons; Dan River, J. N. Manly; Middle and Upper Piedmont, W. H. Franks; Bethlehem and Salem, A. Lecky; Graham, E. W. Beale and Wm. S. Long; Snowfield, Wm. G. Thompson; Florence, J. M. H. Hays; Union and Lebanon Districts, J. N. Farrell; Mt. Belhel, Wm. D. M. Hays; Newbern and Beaufort, J. N. Farrell; Union and Lebanon Districts, J. N. Farrell; Mt